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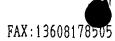
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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication responds to an Office Action dated July 29, 2003 in the above identified patent application. In the Office Action the Examiner requires restriction to one of the following groups:

Claims 1-4, drawn to a device, classified in Group I.

class 216, subclass 12+;

Group II. Claim 5-11, drawn to a method, classified in

class 438, subclass 166

Applicants hereby elect to pursue the Group II claims, claims 5-11, drawn to a method.

Respectfully submitted,

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